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Dr. White:

Thank you for your letter of October 17, 2016 in which you identified seven recent studies that you recommend as pertinent to the IRIS reassessment of formaldehyde.

I referred your letter to our formaldehyde team. They already have references (A) through (E) and have been considering the results. Consideration of the remaining studies depends on their acceptance for publication, as described in the IRIS Stopping Rules.

We appreciate your keeping us informed about newly published studies.

Sincerely,

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